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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Election/Restriction mailed December 16, 2002 (Paper No. 8) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully solicited in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

1. Claims 1-23 remain in the application.
2. Applicant provisionally elects Species I, Figures 4 and 5 with traverse and respectfully requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully submits that all the present claims, that is, claims 1-23, read on the elected Species.